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the records tell us that "the Right Honorable Katherine Lady Fairfax, Duchess Dowager, of Cameron, the only daughter and heir of Thomas, late Lord Culpeper, and Marguritte, late Lady Culpeper," is sole proprietor.

In 1722, "the Right Honble Thomas Lord Fairfax, of Leed's Castle, in ye county of Kent, Baron of Cameron, in Scotland," succeeded his mother. This was the sixth Lord, the son of Lady Katherine Fairfax, née Culpeper.

He was born in 1692, and died at his home "Greenway Court," in Frederick county, Va., March 12, 1782, aged 90. He owned immense tracts of wild land, and collected quit-rents from the inhabitants of twenty-one counties. Although the General Assembly in an act in 1779, creating the present land office, abolished all reservation of quit-rents in the patents or grants of land from the crown of England, Lord Fairfax was not disturbed during his lifetime. After his death in 1782, the General Assembly authorized persons holding lands in the Northern Neck to retain in their hands the quit-rents already due, "until the right of descent shall be more fully ascertained," but exonerating the inhabitants from all future quit-rents, which should be paid into the public treasury. The proprietorship did descend to Robert Fairfax, seventh Baron, and in 1785, in pursuance of the laws confiscating the property of British aliens, quit-rents in the Northern Neck were abolished altogether, the books of the office ordered to the keeping of the register of the land office in Richmond, where they still remain, and it was declared that henceforth all unappropriated lands in the Northern Neck should be subject to the same conditions as any other unappropriated lands in the commonwealth.

The last grant by Lord Fairfax was made in 1780. On November 15, 1786 Patrick Henry, Esq., Governor of the Commonwealth, by a grant of land recorded in the same book, assumed for the State the eminent domain of the Northern Neck, so long vested in the Fairfax family.

(*Authorities.*—Calendar of British Colonial State Papers; Hening's Statutes; Oldmixon's History of the British Empire; Sainsbury MSS.; Records in the Land Office; Westmoreland County Records; General Court Records; Fairfax Family, by Rev. E. D. Neill; Burk's History of Virginia, etc.)

ARMISTEAD FAMILY.

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5, ANTHONY[3] ARMISTEAD (William,[2] Anthony[1]), son of the emigrant William, resided in Elizabeth City county. He was one of Sir

William Berkeley's court-martial in 1676 to try the Bacon insurgents, justice of the peace and captain of horse in 1680, burgess in 1693, 1696, 1699, and one of the committee in 1700 to report a revision of the laws which was approved by the General Assembly in 1705. Capt. Armistead married Hannah, daughter of Dr. Robert Ellyson, of James City county. This Robert Ellyson appears in the Maryland records as early as 1643 as "barber-chirurgeon," and after holding the office of sheriff of St. Mary's, emigrated to Virginia, where he was high-sheriff of James City county, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Burgesses in 1657–'58, and a leading burgess in 1656, 1659–'60, 1660–'61, 1663, with the rank of captain.[1]

By a deed executed by his brother, Col. John Armistead, in 1695, Capt. Anthony was confirmed in the possession of the land in Elizabeth City county patented by his father, William. His wife survived him, her will being proved in Elizabeth City court in 1728. Issue: 82, *William*[4]; 83, *Anthony*[4]; 84, *Robert*[4]; 85, Judah, or Judith, who married John West, of West Point, son of Major John West, who was son of Capt. John West, brother of Lord Delaware. The license for their marriage was obtained in Elizabeth City county, October 15, 1698, and there is a deed dated July 18, 1698, of Capt. Anthony Armistead and Hannah, his wife, to their "son-in-law, John West," for 200 acres in New Kent (King William), "given to said Hannah by her father, Mr. Robert Ellyson, of James City county, deceased." She had, by this marriage, Charles West, who inherited 4,000 acres in Pamunkey Neck, "adjoining Delaware, commonly called West Point." She married, secondly, Butts. (Hening's *Statutes*, V., 297; VII., 488). 86, Hannah, who married William Sheldon, as by license dated December 10, 1698. No issue. Sheldon married, secondly, Katherine, daughter of Thomas Nutting, of New Pocoson Parish, York county, but having no issue by either marriage, he left his property to William Sheldon Sclater son of James Sclater (who was son of Rev. James Sclater), and Elizabeth Sclater, daughter of Richard Sclater and Mary Nutting, another daughter of Capt. Thomas Nutting. 6, Probably Dunn, whose inventory was recorded in Elizabeth City county in 1716.

82, WILLIAM[4] ARMISTEAD (Anthony,[3] William,[2] Anthony[1]) was

[1] His son and heir was Gerard Robert Ellyson, who patented, in 1688, lands in New Kent and James City, formerly granted to his father. The present Ellyson family in Virginia, of which Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson is a member, are undoubtedly descendants of Capt. Ellyson.

high sheriff of Elizabeth City county in 1695, burgess in 1693, 1702, and major in the militia. He married several times, viz.: before November 20, 1696, Hannah, born July 1, 1673 (New Pocoson Reg.), daughter of Thomas Hind or Hines, and Hannah, his wife. Hines' widow married, secondly, John Powers, and thirdly, in 1694–'95, Pasco Dunn. Anthony Armistead and Margaret, his wife, of Warrick Co., in 1737, sold lands to Edward Armistead "descended to him as heir to his mother, the daughter of Mr. Thomas Hine." (York County Records.) In 1696, Hannah, "wyff of William Armistead," made a power of attorney to her father-in-law, Anthony Armistead. Major Armistead married, lastly, Rebecca Moss, daughter of Edward Moss, of York county, whose will was proved in York county in 1716. (She married, secondly, John King, 1719–'20, and her will is dated February 13, 1755, proved August 1, 1758.) Major Armistead's will, dated January 5, 1714–'15, proved February 15, 1715–'16, shows that he had issue: 87, *Anthony*[5]; 88, *William*[5]; 89, *John*[5]; 90, Hind, d. s. p., married Hannah, widow of Matthew Watts; 91, *Robert*[5] (all probably by first marriage); 92, Moss, d. s. p.; his will, dated and proved in 1736, leaves to brother Robert "the land whereon I now live," legacies to nephew, William Armistead, son of Robert Armistead, nephew, James Armistead, and niece, Mary Armistead, daughter of Robert Armistead, and legacies to Mrs. Martha Sweeny, and to Ann Sweeny, daughter of Mr. Samuel Sweeny. Brother Robert Armistead, executor; 93, *Edward;* 94, "Infant my wife now bears"—Hannah (as shown by other records) named in her grandmother Hannah Armistead's will, first wife of Miles Cary, of Pear Tree Hall. Their issue as appearing in Judith Robinson's will: 1, John Cary, born about 1745, named in grandmothers' and aunts' wills, died 1795, married, first, Sally Sclater, and second, Susanna, daughter of Gill Armistead, of New Kent; 2, Robert Cary, named in said wills, died in Buckingham about 1763; 3, Rebecca, who married Rev. Miles Selden, who died 1785; 4, Elizabeth, who married Benjamin Watkins; 95, Judith, born after her father's will, named in grandmother's will, married John Robinson, Jr. Her will is dated March 6, 1768, probat, January 27, 1769. Issue: Starkey Robinson, who d. s. p.

87, ANTHONY[5] ARMISTEAD (William,[4] Anthony,[3] William,[2] Anthony[1]). He resided in Warwick county, and in 1737 received a deed from his stepmother, Rebecca King, for one-half the plantation and orchard in Elizabeth City county, "where she now lives,

as the same is given him by his late father, Major William Armistead." His will dated December 29, 1737, proved February 13, 1737–'38, names sons, 96, *John*[6]; 97, *Anthony*[6]; 98, Benit; 99, William, "born out of Wedlock." Names wife Margaret.

96, JOHN[6] ARMISTEAD, son of 87, Anthony[5] Armistead, had issue, 100, *Starkey*[7] *Armistead*, eldest son to whom, in 1769, he gave 160 acres in Elizabeth City county, "being the land which William Armistead, by his will, dated January 5, 1714, gave to his son, Hind Armistead, and in default of heirs of his body, then to the next surviving male heir, and which, upon his death, descended to me, John Armistead, Sen." John Armistead's will was proved in 1791, and names (Starkey being then dead), 101, *John*,[7] to whom he gave 1,000 acres in North Carolina. 102, *Robert*,[7] to whom he gave negroes that he is now in possession of in Northampton county. 103, ——, who married Thomas Smith. John Armistead, Sen., appears to have married twice, viz.: Anne ——, mentioned in a deed, and Elizabeth ——, named in his will. Of his children—

100, STARKEY[7] ARMISTEAD, married Mary Tabb, of Mathews county, in 1773, but his will, proved in 1775, mentions no children, but names "brother Robert, father John Armistead, wife Mary, niece Mary Smith, mother Elizabeth Armistead, friends Thomas Smith and Robert Armistead of this county."

101, JOHN[7] ARMISTEAD, *untraced*. A John Armistead, engaged in the fishing business in North Carolina, at a place called the Sound Seine about 1816. In 1823 his administrator, Stark Armistead, instituted suit against John Crichlow, of Southampton county, Va., about some interest in the fisheries, which John Armistead had sold to him. (*Armistead* v. *Briggs*, MSS.)

102, ROBERT[7] ARMISTEAD, another son of John Armistead, Sen., was perhaps "Robert Armistead, Sen.," whose will, made January 24, 1793, names children, 104, William, under age, to whom he devises all lands in Elizabeth City and York counties, and 105, Elizabeth, for whose support he required all his stock of every kind and money due in North Carolina to be devoted.

88, WILLIAM[5] ARMISTEAD (William,[4] Anthony,[3] William,[2] Anthony of Yorkshire, England) made his will February 15, 1724, and it was proved June 21, 1727. Names wife Judith (Hollier?) and six children. 104, Dunn, whose will was presented in Warwick court, March 5, 1752, by Maurice Langhorne, executor. (Warwick county records.) His widow Mary married, secondly, Joshua Curle. 105 *William*[6]; 106, Anne; 107, Frances; 108, Simon; 109, Henry.

105, WILLIAM[6] ARMISTEAD (William,[5] William,[4] Anthony,[3] William,[2] Anthony[1]) married Elizabeth Moseley, daughter of Capt. William Moseley, of Princess Anne county before 1734.* Issue: 110, Hannah; 111, *William*[7]; 112, Anthony; 113, a child unbaptized at date of will, July 7, 1741, perhaps *Moseley*[7] Armistead. There is a petition in 1745 of Dunn Armistead and Joseph Jeggitts *versus* George Barbee and Elizabeth his wife, executors of William Armistead, deceased.

111, WILLIAM[7] ARMISTEAD, son of William[6] Armistead, may have been the "William Armistead, Jr.," who married Constance ——. Will proved in 1772, and names 114, Robert; 115, William; 116, Mary, born December 22, 1765; 117, Judith, not named in will, but given in New Pocoson Parish register as born July 29, 1762.

113, MOSELEY[7] ARMISTEAD, "carpenter," son of William[6] Armistead, married in 1766, Margaret, daughter of John Herbert and Judith Curle, his wife, daughter of Joshua Curle and Rosea, his wife, who married, secondly, Anthony Tucker. Issue named in Judith Herbert's will (dated 1779): 118, Judith Curle Armistead; 119, Elizabeth Moseley Armistead. He married, secondly, Whiten Minson, daughter of Banister Minson. Issue, named in Banister Minson's will (dated 1777): 120, William Armistead, and issue, named in father's will, proved in 1781: 121, Moseley; 122, Anthony.

89, JOHN[5] ARMISTEAD (William,[4] Anthony,[3] William,[2] Anthony[1]). This is the John Armistead who went to New Kent and was vestryman of Blissland Parish in 1722.

Col. Wilson Miles Cary writes:

In 1868 I derived from Miss Susan Cary, of Gloucester (born 1791), then seventy-seven years of age, of a most retentive memory, and a remarkably clear head for genealogy, the following account of her Armistead ancestry, and as she was the granddaughter of Col. Gill Armistead, who died in 1762, she would be presumed to know the facts from her mother, Susanna Armistead, who died in 1834 at the age of eighty-one (which would place her birth in 1753). According to Miss Cary, her immediate ancestor, William Armistead, of Elizabeth City, was a relative of "Harry Armistead of Hesse," in Mathews county. He had at least three children, viz.: 1, *William*; 2, *John*, "*who went to New Kent from Elizabeth City county*, and married Miss Gill, an heiress;" and 3, Hannah, who married *Miles Cary*, of Warwick. Col. John Armistead, of New Kent, had four children: *William*, "father of Mrs. Dandridge"; *John*, "father of William, Agnes and Susan"; "*Mrs. Russell*," and "*Gill*, who married Betty Allen of James City." Gill Armistead's children were: 1, *William* ["who ran away at sixteen and served eight years in the Revolution; he married

*Petition of William Armistead, of Elizabeth City county, and Elizabeth, his wife, for her share of her father's (Capt. William Moseley) estate, October 2, 1834. (Princess Anne county records.)

Elizabeth, daughter of Booth Armistead, of Elizabeth City, and had Booth, Gill, Fanny, Contolas (named from a French officer in Revolutionary Army), Eliza, Virginia, Catharine"]. 2, *Elizabeth* (1750–1834$\frac{4}{5}$), married Miles Selden, of Tree Hill, and left eleven children. 3, *Susanna* (1753–1834$\frac{10}{30}$), married her cousin, Col. John Cary, son of Miles Cary and Hannah Armistead, of Back River, Elizabeth City county, and had eleven children. 4, *Fanny*, married Col. John Ambler, of Jamestown. 5, *Patsy*, married Col. Green, of Amelia.

Hence, to restate what has been imperfectly presented (p. 100): Col. John[6] Armistead, of New Kent, married Miss Gill, and had I., *Gill*[6]; II., *William*[6]; III., *John*[6]; IV., ———, married William Russell, who had Armistead Russell, who married Elvira Clayton (born December 27, 1759), daughter of William Clayton, clerk of New Kent, and Elvira, his wife. (Will of William Clayton dated June 10, 1797.) Issue: Elizabeth Armistead Russell.

I. GILL[6] ARMISTEAD, married May 23, 1751, Betty Allen (who married, secondly, John Lewis, of Williamsburg), and had issue: 1, Betty, born March 9, 1752, died April, 1833; "married, on March 27, 1774, at Mr. John Lewis', in Williamsburg, Miles Selden, Jr." (Selden Family Bible); 2, Susannah, who married Col. John Cary; 3, Mary, or Molly, died 1825, who married Thacker Burwell; 4, Frances, who married Col. John Ambler; 5, Martha, who married Col. Green, and had Abraham and Elizabeth; 6, *William.*[7] (*Sheldon et als.* v. *Armistead's Administrator*, 7 Grat. Rep., p. 264.)

WILLIAM[7] ARMISTEAD, son of Gill[6] Armistead, married Elizabeth, daughter of Booth Armistead, of Elizabeth City, and had issue: 1, Booth; 2, Gill; 3, Fanny; 4, Contolas; 5, Eliza; 6, Virginia;* 7, Catharine. James Bray Armistead, the brother of Booth, in his will, dated August 31, 1791, left his property to Diana Wallace Bayley, widow, and in case of her marriage to "Gill Armistead, son of Capt. William Armistead, of Elizabeth City county."

II. WILLIAM ARMISTEAD,[6] son of Col. John[5] Armistead, of New Kent, was major in 1772 and 1775, and a vestryman of Blissland Parish. (See vestry book.) He married Mary, "widow of Baker, who kept ordinary at the Brick House for Bassett, the niece of

* A chancery suit in Williamsburg—*Bartle* v. *Allen*, 1823—shows that Virginia married T. B. Allen, of Elizabeth City county. The suit is regarding a mill, which her "great-grandfather, Robert Armistead, of York county," father of Booth Armistead, built in 1739. She came of age in 1820. The mill was four miles from Hampton and one mile from James River.

James Nicholas, who left her £500 in event of the death of Abraham Nicholas, son of his brother Abraham Nicholas, as also a specific legacy of £1,000." (Letter of William Nelson, 1767; see the Nelson *Letter Book* at Episcopal Seminary.) He had issue, an only daughter. 18, Susanna, who married, first, William Dandridge, son of Bartholomew Dandridge, the brother of Mrs. Washington, and, second, about 1805, David Dorrington. Major William Armistead died before 1784.

III. COL. JOHN[6] ARMISTEAD, son of Col. John[5] Armistead, of New Kent, was a resident of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent, colonel of militia, and first State Senator from Charles City county and New Kent. "Col. John Armistead departed this life May 2, 1779." (*St. Peter's Register.*) Issue by first wife Agnes ———: 1, *William,*[7] born June 5, 1754; 2, Agnes; 3, Susan. Issue by second wife, Mary Burbage, whose mother is said to have been an Dandridge: 4, *Robert B.,*[7] administrator of his mother who died in 1792, and 5, Lucy B., who on December 4, 1801, married Aylett Waller, and moved to Tennessee. (See *Waller* v. *Armistead,* Leigh's Rep.)

WILLIAM[7] ARMISTEAD, son of Col. John[6] Armistead, next above, was agent of the State for providing arms, clothing and other necessaries during the Revolution. (Hening, Vol. XII., p. 420.) He was known as William Armistead, of the "Neck." He married Susannah Hutchings Travis, daughter of Colonel Edward Champion Travis, of Jamestown. (QUARTERLY, Vol. V., p. 17.) He died in June, 1793, leaving a son William Armistead, living in 1813. He was, also, probably, father of Robert Armistead, of the "Neck," who had—Elizabeth, married Robert Christian, brother of Letitia Christian, first wife of President John Tyler; Agnes, d. s. p. about 1830 (adm'rs bond at New Kent); Susan, who d. s. p., and William, who married Miss Claiborne, and had two children, who died young. (Statement of Susan Travis Apperson, aged 84, daughter of Robert Christian, and widow of John C. Apperson, son of Lyddall Apperson, of New Kent, and Polly Christian, daughter of John Christian, whose will proved September 10, 1801, names sons John H., Colier, George and Archibald Christian, and son-in-law Lyddall Apperson.)

ROBERT BURBAGE[7] ARMISTEAD, son of Col. John[6] Armistead, of New Kent, by Mary Burbage, married Mary Semple, sister of Judge James Semple. (For descendants, see QUARTERLY, Vol. VI., p. 101.)

90, ROBERT[5] ARMISTEAD, son of Major William[4] Armistead, mar-

ried Ann, daughter of Rev. James Wallace,* who came from Erroll, in Perthshire, Scotland. In 1737 the trustees for Eaton's Free School land rented him a portion of the land for the natural lives of his sons, Robert, William and James, conditioned on his building two tobacco houses, each thirty feet by twenty, and two dwelling houses, each twenty-six feet by sixteen, to be well framed, of good white oak or poplar, on his planting an orchard of two hundred winter apple trees, and keeping them well fenced and trimmed, and on his paying to the trustees the annual rent of six pounds current money. Robert Armistead was a prominent man in Elizabeth City, being for many years church warden of the parish, and colonel of the militia. His will is dated July 28, 1771, and was proved November 24, 1774, and it names children: 123, *William*,[6] to whom the lands on Sawyer's Swamp; 124, James, to whom the interest in the free-school lands; 125, Robert; 126, Mary married Joseph Selden.

123, WILLIAM[6] ARMISTEAD, son of Col. Robert Armistead,[5] married ———. His will, proved September 26, 1799, names—127, *Robert*[7]; 128, Euphan, married William A. Graves; 129, Anne; married Starkey Robinson; 130, Sarah; 131, Mary; 132, William; 133, Moss, who died in 1813, leaving wife Mildred, and children Martha and William; 134, Rebecca, who married Elijah Phillips.

127, ROBERT ARMISTEAD,[7] son of William Armistead,[6] married Hannah Patrick (born April 27, 1765), daughter of John and Hannah Patrick, of New Pocoson Parish, York county. Married, second, Priscilla Tabb, daughter of Major Henry Tabb. Issue by first marriage; 135, William, born March 14, 1785, settled in Ohio; 136, Patrick, major of militia at battle of Hampton, 1812, born April 7, 1787; 137, Mary Manson, born November 6, 1789, married Francis Mennis Armistead; 138, Anne, d. s. p. in 1815, naming in her will "brother John Patrick Armistead, grandfather John Patrick, father Robert Armistead," etc. Issue by second marriage: 139, Maria Tabb, married, first, Mr. George, and sec-

* Rev. James Wallace (1668–1712, QUARTERLY, Vol. III., p. 168), married in 1695 Ann Sheppard, daughter of John Sheppard, and widow of Thomas Wythe (grandfather of George Wythe, QUARTERLY, Vol. II., pp. 69, 210.) Rev. James had issue: 1, Euphan (1697–1717), married first, Wilson Roscow; 2d, William Dandridge (ib. V., 31); 2, (Captain) James, married Martha; 3, Ann, married Col. Robert Armistead. Perhaps other issue, as Ann Wallace in her will (proved 1740) names also grandchildren Mary and James Westwood, grandson Matthew Ballard, grandson George Wythe. Witnesses, John Selden, Lucy Ballard.

ond, William M. Peyton, and had by first marriage, Enoch George, and by second William Yelverton Peyton—both died *sine prole;* 140, Robert,[8] who married Julia Samuel Travis, daughter of Capt. Samuel Travis and Elizabeth Bright, daughter of Francis Bright. Issue: 141, Robert Travis Armistead, attorney-at-law, residing in Williamsburg, who married Mary Frances Armistead, daughter of Frank Mennis Armistead and Mary Armistead, his wife, daughter of 127, Robert Armistead; 142, William C.; 143, William Champion, d. s. p. in Confederate Army, 1865; 144, Susan P., died infant; 145, Samuel P., died infant; 146, Henry Tabb, married Rebecca Holt; 147, Cary Peyton, married Dora Jones, daughter of Rowland H. Jones; 148, Julia (single); 149, Mary E., m. V. T. Holt.

Addendum.—In an old family Bible of the Croxalls, of Maryland, it is stated that 31, Judith Carter Armistead, of Hesse (see p. 116), married, first, Richard Moale; second, Robert Riddell; third, Richard Carroll, of Mount Dillon. The last was son of Richard Carroll, of Mount Dillon and Rachel Croxall, and Rachell Croxall's mother was Joanna Carroll, who was related to the Carrol's of Carollton.

Erratum.—In the January number, "William Sumner Appleton, of Boston," should be William Stuart Appleton, of Baltimore, husband of Georgiana, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel George Armistead.

[*To be continued.*]

SELDEN FAMILY.

(*Concluded from Volume V., pp.* 60, 264.)

4, JOSEPH SELDEN[2] (Samuel[1]), justice of Elizabeth City county in 1723 and other years, commissioned sheriff in 1725, and his will was proved June 21, 1727. He married Mary Cary, 1704–1775, daughter of Col. Miles Cary and Mary Wilson, and had three sons: 54, *Miles,* 55, *Cary,* 56, Samuel. In Joseph Selden's will mention is made of "their uncles, Wilson Cary and Miles Cary."

54, MILES[3] SELDEN (Joseph[2], Samuel[1]), was ordained in London, and was minister of Henrico Parish from 1752 to 1776. He died March 20, 1785. He married Rebecca, daughter of Miles Cary (1701-1766), clerk of Warwick and had issue: 57, Joseph, who died January 1, 1807; 58, Mary, married Rose; 59, *Col. Miles;* 60, Hannah, married Col. Wm. Hartwell Macon, of Mt. Prospect, New Kent country; 61, Rebecca, married Thomas Watkins; 62,